GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE OFFER OF JOBS FOR DISABLED PERSONS
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to give incentives to the private sector to encourage them to offer jobs to the disabled persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has launched a scheme to create one lakh jobs for the disabled persons each year from now on;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government for the implementation of the schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement refer to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 43 to be answered on 28.2.2008 tabled by Shri Ravi Prakash Verma and Shri Anandrao V. Adsul, regarding incentives to promote offer of jobs for disabled persons.

Yes Sir. The Scheme envisages payment of employer`s contribution to Employees Provident fund (EPF) and Employees State Insurance (ESI) for the first three years for providing employment to persons with disabilities. The benefit of the scheme is for the persons with monthly wages upto Rs. 25,000/- per month. The scheme covers all persons with disabilities defined under the Persons with Disabilities Act and National Trust Act.